

## LA FOLLETTE

FACTION APPEALS TO THE STATE.

### KICKS ON CONVENTION

Claims To Be the Only Only

Madison, Wis., June 7.—The La Follette faction of the Wisconsin Republican party has paid its case against Senator Spooner and the National Republican committee before the people of the state. The statement is signed by W. D. Conner, chairman of the La Follette central committee and Henry F. Cochems, secretary. It recites in detail the La Follette procedure in deciding contested seats in the state convention by the state central committee as a committee on credentials, and declares that this is the way that has always maintained in Wisconsin and is the way the National committee made up the temporary roll of the National convention in Chicago.

It gives figures to show that the La Follette people had a safe majority in the state convention of uncontested delegates, counting in the several ones which the Stalwarts members of the committee conceded to La Follette but which the Stalwarts afterwards claimed.

It brands the Stalwarts—Senators Spooner and Quarles, Congressman Babcock and all Stalwarts as bolters and repudiators of the principles under which the Republican party of Wisconsin has been victorious for the last three campaigns.

The statement charges that the Stalwarts in the contest before the National committee in Chicago repeatedly falsified and designedly misrepresented the facts and that the National committee, having the facts in the original documents before it, took the word of Senator Spooner in advance, refused to examine a bit of evidence and unjustly, in less than a minute after the arguments, robbed the properly elected and accredited delegates at large from Wisconsin of their seats in the convention.

## SCALDED TO DEATH

Terrible Fate of French Sailors.

San Francisco, June 27.—The French steamer Mariposa, which arrived today from Tahiti brought news that fifteen men were scalded to death on board the French cruiser Durance of the French navy while she was enroute to Noumea from Papete in French Australasia. One of the boilers exploded and all attempts to rescue the stokers failed, each successive party of volunteers being driven back by the force of the escaping steam.

## GUILTY

Of Being Bribed for Only \$20.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 27.—Ex-Supervisor Albert C. Bade, pleaded guilty in the circuit court before Judge Tarrent today, having accepted a bribe of \$20 for his official influence in a horse trade.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and costs or to imprisonment for six months in the house of correction. Three more grand jury indictments stand against Bade.

Died From Sunstroke. Bellefontaine, June 27.—Mrs. Maria Icenbenger, aged 88 years, died today, as the result of sunstroke suffered last Thursday.

## HEEL OF A MAN'S BOOT, FUSE OF A PIN WHEEL

Caused Fire Which Involved Three Lives and the Injury of Many Others.

Philadelphia, June 27.—Two men and one woman dead and about a dozen people, most of them firemen, more or less severely injured and property valued at \$25,000 destroyed is the result of an explosion of fireworks at the store of the Diamond Light and Supply company, at 826 Arch street, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. The fire originated from the fuse of a pin wheel being ignited by a spark struck from the heel of a man's boot.

The president of the company, Louis Strauss, with some of the employees tried to stamp out the flames but failed. The whole place was ablaze in an instant and full of smoke. About twenty-five persons were in the store at the time and many hurried out of the place. The fireworks were being discharged in all directions, constant explosions taking place and making a terrific din. The windows were blown out into the street with a loud crash and then the whole front of the first floor followed. Rockets were sent flying in every direction.

The fire spread to the upper floors of the adjoining building and instantly started an exodus of the persons employed in these structures. The photographic studio of Chandler & Scheetz on the second and third floors of 828 Arch street was damaged by smoke and water and the store of James L. Gabney & Bro., rubber goods agents, on the first floor was damaged by water.

On the east side of the Diamond company's place is the firm of H. L. Kilner & Co., booksellers and importers of Catholic church goods. This building was slightly damaged on the upper floors.

When the firemen reached the third floor of the fireworks building they came across three bodies lying on the floor. These they lowered to the street on ladders. It was first rumored that more than twenty girls had perished in the fire but tonight it became known that but three persons perished.

## THE IDEA

Now Is To Pinch the Sultan.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Orders were today sent to Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, at Tangier, to join Rear Admiral Barker's battleship fleet at the Piraeus. The combined fleet will subsequently proceed to Trieste. This program was arranged to give the sultan of Turkey more time in which to meet the demands upon him, before a demonstration of naval force becomes necessary to stimulate his sense of equity.

Minister Leishman will be in Paris tomorrow at his daughter's wedding. He has been instructed to resume his post at Constantinople speedily and advise the sultan that the fleet will be sent to Alexandria if the demands of the United States government do not meet with immediate compliance.

### ALMOST A RIOT

AT SEBRING SUNDAY OVER A BALL GAME.

Fake Arrests Were Made by Those Running the Affair.

Salem News: Sensational developments resulted from the attempt of the Alliance base ball team, to play a final Sunday base ball game before disbanding at Lake Park Sunday afternoon. The visiting team was the East Liverpool aggregation.

When the first ball was pitched over the plate, according to the usual Sunday procedure, a deputized constable purporting to represent Justice Haseltine's court at Youngstown, stepped out and notified the players that they were under arrest.

The citizens' committee, however, being skeptical of the legality of the proceedings on former occasions, had fortified themselves by securing warrants from the court of Justice Kline in Smith township, and Constable Johnson from his court was on the ground to serve them. Johnson was a little slower than the other officer, however, and was informed that the players had already been arrested, and could not be arrested the second time for the same offense.

Constable Johnson demanded to see the affidavit on which the first arrest was made, and when this was produced it proved to be a rank fraud. It was signed by W. J. Berry, superintendent for the Stark Electric Railroad Co., and was not executed in due legal form, some of the descriptions in the affidavit being grossly incorrect. Atorney Ewing of the Citizens' committee at once discovered the fraudulent nature of the affidavit, and the players were called together and informed that unless the game was stopped at once they would be arrested and held for a full investigation of the whole transaction.

This broke up the game at the end of the second inning, and the large crowd in attendance at once demanded its money back. At this turn in the proceedings the gatekeeper, who was in charge of the grip containing the gate receipts for the day, made a bolt, running and boarding a Stark Electric car for Alliance. The crowd broke into a run after him, boarded the car and pitched him out, angrily demanding that the money be refunded. Supt. Berry of the street railway company finally issued checks to all the spectators, and announced that these would be redeemed in money at the company's office in Alliance on Monday afternoon.

### Old Soldier's Sad Plight.

After lying in the woods north of the Westlawn cemetery, Saturday night and Sunday morning, John Hamman, was found shortly after noon Sunday in a pitiable condition, suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hamman is an old soldier who makes Canton his home a greater part of the time. Sunday night he was taken care of in the city prison and later removed to the county infirmary.

## IRISHMEN

MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST

### SCANDALOUS TRAVESTY

On Irish Character at the World's Fair.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 27.—The vile caricatures of Irish characters which the management of the Irish theatre at the St. Louis Purchase Exposition has recently staged has stirred up the Hibernian residents of Pittsburg.

At a meeting of O'Growney Gaelic society the question was brought up last night and a number of stirring speeches made on the subject.

The following resolutions were then adopted: "Resolved, that we most emphatically condemn the scandalous travesty on Irish character which the managers of the Irish exhibit at the World's Fair, St. Louis are now holding in the Irish theatre there and that we congratulate those Irish artists who refused to take part in such degrading exhibitions and the spirit and dignity they have displayed.

"That we call upon all self-respecting Irishmen and women visiting the fair to refrain from attending any performance in the Irish theatre as a protest against the vile caricatures of Irish characters which are there exhibited."

### COST BIG TEACHER \$70

To Punish a Small Scholar Severely.

Frank H. Guilhouma, the school teacher who was tried several days ago before Judge August upon the charge of assault and battery upon William Amon, a 13-year-old scholar, was declared guilty of the charge by the probate judge yesterday and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting in all to about \$70.

The testimony was to the effect that the teacher, who is a large and powerful man, used a heavy 15-inch ruler upon the boy, striking him about the head, face and shoulders until there were large welts and contusions upon his person. The child's offense was that during the noon hour he and another scholar got into a good natured scramble after an apple and both fell down, creating some confusion.

Judge August in passing up the case, stated that while the law allowed a teacher to use corporal punishment, it must be commensurate to the offense and not excessive. In this case it was held that the teacher exceeded his rights and was therefore guilty of an assault. The boy was of tender years and not as far advanced as he should have been, and the opinion of the court was that some consideration should have been shown by his teacher.

The accused paid the fine and costs and stated that if he was guilty of the offense he was willing to pay the penalty, stating that at times a teacher might exceed his rights under excitement or provocation.

## DROWNED

By the Flooding of a Pipe.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The accidental flooding of a large pipe leading from an electrical plant to the river near here today resulted in the drowning of 34 men. Sixteen others are missing.

The men were cleaning out the pipe when some one turned the water on and the men were swept into the river. There were 67 men in the squad at work in the pipe at the time. Of these 15 were saved. The others, it is feared, were all lost.

## TAGGART,

Famous Criminal Sleuth, Resigns.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—Hugh T. Taggart, 25 years chief assistant to the United States attorney for this district, has resigned. He was famous for preparing indictments in criminal cases and nearly all those in his jurisdiction during the past quarter of a century were his work. He drew all the presentments on which Machen and those accused of complicity in the postal frauds were indicted. He conducted the recent trial of former Postmaster General James N. Tynner, and his nephew, Harrison J. Barrett.

### Royalty Feeds.

Kiel, June 27.—At the Royal Yacht club tonight a banquet was given at which King Edward of England and the Kaiser, with their retinues were the guests of honor. The banquet was most elaborate and the gold cup, presented to the club by King Edward, was in evidence on the guests' table. Toasts were exchanged by the Kaiser and King Edward.

## ACCIDENTS

AND FATALITIES OF A DAY IN OHIO

### TRAINS KILL TWO MEN

Coshoctonite Falls Over Own Fence.

Lorain, June 27.—William Phillips, a brakeman on the Nickel Plate, was seriously injured this morning. He sustained a fractured skull by being thrown against a switch. Phillips was swinging from a moving train and did not see the switch which he was hurled against. After his wounds were dressed he was sent to Cleveland in the cab of a freight train and cared for at a hospital by the Nickel Plate surgeon who resides in Cleveland.

### Tripped on His Own Fence.

Coshocton, June 27.—William Perry tripped on a wire used as a fence around his lawn today and in falling struck a small stake, the blunt edge piercing an ugly hole in his neck just escaping the jugular. When found he was nearly dead from loss of blood, but will recover.

### Killed by Big Four Train.

Bellefontaine, June 27.—Jeremiah Miller, of Sidney, while walking on the Big Four tracks today was struck by a fast freight and instantly killed.

### Fatal Burns.

Cleveland, June 27.—Mrs. Mary E. O'Malla, aged 20 years, was fatally burned today by a gasoline explosion. She was filling a tank on the stove.

### Brakeman Killed.

Newark, June 27.—L. H. Walcott, a B. & O. brakeman, aged 24 years, was killed by falling under train today.

## ELIJAH

FAILING TO REGENERATE WILL RECUPERATE

### HIS WANING FORTUNES

By Starting Another Lace Mill.

New York, June 27.—Though his self-assumed task of regenerating New York city has been a dismal failure to date, "Elijah" Dowle has not abandoned his plan. On the contrary, he took a step today that gave almost positive evidence he intended to establish a Zion City in the east—not in the metropolis, to be sure, but as close to it as possible.

On a special train and accompanied by C. S. Lambert, general passenger agent of the West Shore railway, "Elijah" went to Highland Falls, New York, and out to Montgomery. There, it was said, he bought a large tract of land. If the purchase was not actually effected then and there, it is certain he spent several hours going over the tract, viewing it with the air of one experienced in the laying out of plots. In fact, he was overheard to say to one of his companions that a certain spot would be an ideal place for the building of a lace mill.

When the party came back to this city tonight, Mr. Lambert and the other railway men refused to utter a word. Dowle talked, but his utterance consisted only of "go away; go away; it's none of your business what I am doing at Highland Falls. What? Another Zion City? Who says so? Go away."

## BROKE JAIL

Just Before Trial for Burglary.

Special to Morning News. Kenton, June 27.—James Walters, who has twice been sentenced to the penitentiary, broke jail at Dunkirk today just before his trial for burglary and is still missing.

Walters was caught by the night watchman just as he was leaving the general store of James Mahon in Dunkirk early this morning. Keys which fitted nearly every store in town were found on him.

### Paper Trust Raises Prices.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 27.—Publishers of the Leader and the Times, the two evening one cent papers of this city today announced the forthcoming increase in price to two cents a copy. They claim that this is due to the high cost of white paper and the failure of the newspapers to crush the so-called paper trust.

### Coal Trestle Burned.

Rochester, N. Y., June 27.—Fire damaged the coal trestle of the New York Central Railroad at East Rochester this afternoon to the extent of about \$20,000. The fact that the fire hose had to be drawn across the four tracks delayed passenger trains, including the Empire State Express.

## PLEADED GUILTY

To Attorney Folks Charge of Boodling.

St. Louis, June 27.—Edmund Beresch, former member of the house of delegates, pleaded guilty today to the charge of boodling made against him by Circuit Attorney Folk, and will be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than five years.

Beresch was released on \$10,000 bond in addition to the bonds under which he was formerly held, Edward Butler being surety.

It is stated that still more sensational events are to follow. It is said on dependable authority that immediately after Beresch's plea, former Assistant Attorney Charles F. Kelly and Charles Krone entered into a consultation with Folk on behalf of Charles F. Kelly and Charles A. Gutke and in his statement to Judge McDonald begging for time for the two men, Krone openly declared that he did not think either man would go to trial.

## FEUD LEADER

Injured By Fall From His Horse.

Jackson, Ky., June 27.—County Judge James Hargis, noted as the alleged leader of the Hargis faction in the late Hargis-Cockrell feud, met with serious injury today by being thrown from his horse while riding to call upon his aged mother. His shoulder was broken and he received internal injuries.

Because of his accident the hearing of Anse Short for complicity and of James Slayes, accused of murdering Mack White, was continued.

### LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM

HE WOULD LIKE TO RUN OFF WITH HER.

But as He is Only 18 and She 15 He Doesn't Know What to Do.

That the course of true love never runs smooth has been demonstrated the world over, and the following copy of a letter received by Probate Judge August yesterday proves that the old adage holds forth in the sunny southland as well as in the more prosaic north:

Glenwood, Okla., June 23, 1904.

Judge of Stark Co. Canton, Ohio:— Kind Friend I will now write you a few lines in regard to what age a couple can get married when the Parent on Both Sides are not willing to give their consent I am only (18) years of age and she is (15) what age we would have to be up thar the law in Oklahoma is that they can't get married until they are Boy (21) and the girl (18) hoping you will answer soon yours Respectfully

(Signed) Otto Carpenter.

Glenwood Oklahoma. The young man's fond hopes of running off with her up here will be crushed, however, for Judge August's reply will inform him that the laws governing matrimonial ventures in Canton are as stern and unrelenting as those in Glendale. The man must have reached the age of 21 and the woman 18 before they may be wedded unless parental consent is secured at an earlier age.

### Fired For Attending Funeral.

Mahanoy City, Pa., June 27.—Because they remained away from work to attend the funeral of a fellow mine worker on Saturday, over one hundred miners were discharged from the Maple Hill Colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., today. The men have laid the matter before higher officials.

### Ohio's Gold Fields.

Newark, June 27.—Work in the new gold fields of Licking county will begin within 60 days. A placer machine has just been ordered at a cost of \$25,000 and a company has been incorporated in Arizona.

## MARRIAGE

WAS PERFORMED AT LONG DISTANCE.

### THE RESULTANT DIVORCE

May Be at Much Shorter Range.

Glens Falls, N. Y., June 27.—The first long distance telephone marriage to take place hereabouts was performed in Warren and Erie counties tonight.

Attorney Hammerlee, a young attorney of the Erie county bar, and Miss Mollie Zimmerman, of the same county, both of Springfield, accompanied by a friend, went to the Iroquois hotel in Buffalo, while at the same time the Rev. O. L. Warden, pastor of the Warrensburg Baptist church in Warren county, and Mrs. Warren, went to the village telephone exchange.

The first three, and two in Warrensburg, were put in communication, each being supplied with a receiver. The clergyman, recognizing the voices of the principals at the Buffalo end had no hesitation in pronouncing them husband and wife, to which Mrs. Warren and the Buffalo friend will be witnesses.

## BANDITS

Now Taking Revenge On Europeans.

London, June 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Leader reports that a dispatch received by the Spanish government from Tangiers states that bandits have plundered the residence of Colonel Tetuan, an Englishman living outside of that town.

This is declared to be the first move of the Moroccan bandits against all Europeans and serious complications may be expected to ensue.

## WENT DRY

After a Fight That Was Hot.

Special to Morning News. Pleasant City, June 27.—After one of the most strenuous local option fights that has yet taken place in Ohio, the town of Pleasant City, Guernsey county, O., voted dry today by a majority of 6 votes. The election was held under the Beal law. A very large vote was polled. Both sides left not a stone unturned to bring every voter to the polls. By this election eleven saloons are put out of business.

### COTTAGE NO. 5.

It Will Be Constructed Soon at the Massillon Hospital.

It is expected that the contract for the construction of cottage No. 5 at the Massillon State hospital will be awarded at the July meeting of the trustees. The time for the receiving of bids closes on July 9. The new cottage will be similar in general form to the other cottages already completed or nearly so. The cottage will accommodate about sixty patients. The furnishings and equipment will be the same as has been installed in the old cottages, which are the best that can be secured.—Massillon Independent.

### His Lightning Rod Up.

Charleston, W. Va., June 27.—Former Governor MacCorkle, of West Virginia, said today in reference to his vice presidential boom: "I would accept the Democratic nomination for vice president, yes, but I will make no effort to get it."

## FIVE SALOONKEEPERS OF LOUISVILLE SUED.

Mrs. Almira Miday Charges That They Sold Her Husband Liquor After Being Notified Not To.

Almira Miday, of Louisville, has filed five suits against as many saloonkeepers for damages under the Adair liquor law, demanding \$1,500 from each, making a total of \$7,500. The basis of the suits is the allegation that in 1902 Mrs. Miday went to the various saloonkeepers and notified them that her husband was an habitual drunkard and that they should not sell him any more intoxicants. The notification was made in the presence of witnesses, it is claimed.

She claims that at divers times since that time the saloonkeepers have continued to sell to him. Five separate cases have been filed against the following saloonkeepers:

Frank Leech, George Hildabittle, Henry Krupp, Gust Gladeaux, Joseph Krupp. The petitions are practically the same. Mrs. Miday has been collecting evidence and it is claimed that she had many persons spotted who have seen her husband do the drinking. She has secured the services of Attorney W. O. Werutz, of this city.

The petition states that her husband is able to earn \$250 a day at the Louisville Brick & Tile works when he works, but that owing to his habits he neglects his business and spends not less than \$25 a month for intoxicating drinks to the neglect of his wife and three children.

### HANNA MONUMENT

Will Be Designed by Saint-Gaudens. Funds Still Needed.

Cleveland, June 27.—The Hanna Monument association has contracted with Augustus Saint-Gaudens to design the Hanna monument. The statue will be life size. The sum of \$65,000 is still needed to complete the monument.